

been worn before our day and feel the is a somewhat radical departure from influence of all the corners of the present-day fashions. It is of white earth. For some time the agitation satin, brocaded with silver, and is on the subject of American designs for American women has been going matter to a climax and a fashion show, under the patronage of wealthy straps, the pointed bodice and short, society women of New York city, was puffed sleeves revive memories of the staged recently at the Ritz hotel, in days of the Renaissance. After much which the apparel displayed—on ex- elaboration it seems severely simple. tremely clever models-was designed But there is a reaction toward simby members of American establish- plicity which, it must be conceded, has ments and made in their workrooms, improved the styles of today.

The display altogether was creditable, although any startlingly new and dividing honors with the straight unwholly original ideas were lacking derskirt and long, full tunic, and bids In fact, few people are looking for fair to stand in the first place by anything of the kind. What we really spring. Both are beautiful in outline. something is lost of charm.

OUR fashions spring from revivals from Kurzman-who is famous for and adaptations of styles that have trousseaux. It is pictured here and made without trimming or elaboration. The war in Europe brought this The skirt is flaring and full, hanging in set folds. The absence of shoulder

The skirt flaring at the bottom is

want and take to are styles that have Whether we shall look to American associations and suggestions that make designers to create our styles or find them interesting. We like a hint of that we have been looking to them the oriental, a whisper of the savage, (while we thought all inspiration a glimpse of the ancient, and not a came from Paris) for many years, we bold copy in any case. In fact, when are sure of one thing: America is not nothing is left to the imagination, without the talent for creating beautiful clothes and this talent will be A lovely gown, among other lovely recognized through just such events things, appeared in the Ritz parade as the exhibition at the Ritz.

Fur-Trimmed and All-Fur Hats and Turbans



TO MEET the flying snows that can | do them little harm, fur-trimmed and all-fur turbans and larger hats in er is the rule for the small turban, which fur is conspicuously figured, The head and neck of birds of gay have been warmly welcomed by the plumage (imagined by the manufact world of fashion. There are few all- turer and not grown by nature) are fur hats as compared to the great number in which fur forms a part of seem appropriately posed against a the hat or is employed simply as a background of fur.

In turbans the coronets are usually of fer and the crowns of a fabric. furs are used in millinery. The ma-Rich brocaded silks, plain velvet and jority of millinery furs are imitations cloth of gold or silver are featured in of the skins for which they are named. There are some novel But they are equal to such demands brimmed hats having crowns of fur as are made of them so far as wearand brims of gold or silver lace.

But it is in bands used as a trimming | made of fine, genuine skins are costly that fur is liked best. There is not but, considering their durability and much effort to use it in unusual ways. the fact that these furs are never out Large flowers of silver or gold lace, of style and may be used again and having each petal bound with fur, are again, they are, after all, among the novel and these, with ribbon or vel- most economical of hats. vet trimmings bound with fur, are about the only new fur decorations. A wide band about the crown, a border of fur about a brim edge or band forming a coronet are the prevalent odes for using this most staple of things used in millinery.

AS TO THE HANDKERCHIEF!

Dainty Trifles Never Were Given More Attention Than They Are Receiving Just Now.

If you have the time, it is a wise and dainty thing to make your own handkerchiefs. If you wish to be really amart, remember the handkerchiefs that or monogram of the hem color chiefs used by the ultra-fashionable, at least in the morning and afternoon, about the monogram or initial a little wreath or medallion frame.

After exhaustive rescurches in Paris famous French scientist has recommended a diet equally divided be tween meats and vegetables as the best for working people. Usually the initial matches a color in the frock or the hat or some other

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Trimmings on fur hats are very sim-

ple. A single flower or a single feath-

occasionally seen, and fluffy pompons

The hats shown in the picture are

fine examples of the way in which

ing qualities are concerned. Hats

cessory, if the principal part of the costume is white. It is well to have several handkerchiefs embroidered in green, it being a neutral color, so that they can be carried with those frocks for which you have no matching color.

Her Mere Desire Means "Presto! and She Has It," Says Husband.

SHE IS A REAL JINX

Teamster Tells Judge There Never Was Such a Wisher as His Wife -Could Have Aladdin's Lamp If She Wanted It,

Chicago.-"My wife," affirmed Fred Kaczmarek in the court of domestic relations, "has everything in the world she wants. All she's got to do is wish. and presto! she's got it. What she's hauled me into court for I can't make out."

"Drunkenness and non-support are the charges," explained the clerk. Kaczmarek looked disgusted.

"Now, ain't that just like a woman?" he demanded. "Haul me into court for things that are her own fault. If she wants me to cut out liquor all she's got to do is wish. If she wants to be supported she can wish for that, too. If she wished I was an alderman, I suppose I'd have to be one. I tell you, judge, you never saw a wisher like my

Never Wished for This. "Has she ever wished for Aladdin's

lamp?" inquired the court. "I don't know whether she has or not, judge, but believe me, she could have it if she wanted to. She could have any kind of a lamp. She could have an indirect lighting lamp in the kitchen and in the cellar if she simply wished for it.

"Another time she says to me; 'You loafer, I hope you dislocate your shoulder,' and so of course I had to do

· Wished Horse to Step on Him. "Then she said she wished the horse would step on me, and I couldn't get away from that horse to save my

"She ain't a regular wife at all, judge; she's a jinx; she's a witch; she's a regular fate!"

"Do you think," inquired the court,



"She Says: "I Hope You Fall Off the Wagon,' and That Same Day I

"that you can keep sober now and support your wife if I release you on

"It all depends on her, judge," said Kaczmarek, with a shrug. hopes I'll be sober I can't help it, and if she wishes for my pay I can't hold out a dime."

"Take your husband home and wish," ordered the court, addressing Mrs. Kaczmarek. "Next case."

HOGS ATTACK A POSTMASTER

Barefoot, Indiana Man Races for His Life From Heat-Crazed Animals.

Muncie, Ind .- A drove of hogs, crazed by the heat, would have killed Emory J. Niday, postmaster of Muncle, had they been able to get at him as he lay in a hammock on his farm, he says.

The hogs, which had been acting queerly, charged him. Niday crawled into the higher part of the hammock and sat huddled there as he called for help, the animals, in the meantime, standing on their hind feet in an effort to reach him.

Finally the hogs noticed Niday's shoes and socks, which were on the ground, and devoured them. While the attention of the hogs were thus distracted Niday leaped from the hammock and raced at top speed for the nearest fence, pursued by the animals. He fell over the fence in safety, and, barefooted, hurried to town in his automobile.

KILLS BIG FISH WITH PISTOL

Nine-Foot Catch So Vicious Revolves Has to Be Emptied Into Its Head.

Clarksdale, Miss .- A garfish weighing 187 pounds and measuring nine feet was brought to this city by Sam

The fish was caught in the old bed of the Sunflower river, a few miles from this city, and fought so violently that a pistol had to be emptied into its head before it could be drawn from

Baby Fondles Polson Snake. of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gehman of Bowmansville, while playing in the yard, was bitten by a copperhead. The little fellow picked up the anake. and it struck its fangs deep in his flesh. His acreams attracted members of the family, who killed the

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LITTLE CHANGE IN VIENNA

One Would Hardly Know There Is War, Says Postcard Received From There.

A postcard from Vienna describing present conditions in that city, rethat conditions in the Austrian capital orating the public places.

every piece is stamped with an official against 52,000; and there are 325,000 seal marked, ueberprueft, which sig- horses, as compared with 300,000 at nifies approval. That probably ac- this time last year. These are the counts for the great delay which all latest Provincial figures, and they Austrian mail suffers. In ordinary show that despite the great efflux of times mail reaches Buffalo from Vien- live stock to the United States since na in ten to twelve days.

aters are playing. Everyone goes ing decreased through the extra dequietly to his work, for everyone knows that they are on the right side. One would scarcely know here in Vienna that we were having a war if it were not for nearly 500 foreign cannon standing in the plazas for exhibi- id rate in this Province for that partion," says the card.

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Chapter of Syrian Life.

liantly illuminated room. On all sides are attendants carrying large candles richly painted and decorated. As she takes her chair, what money she possesses of gold and silver is placed on

The gift of the bridegroom is 40 dresses, and, as the wedding celebrations last two weeks, the bride has a chance to display her gowns, making numerous changes daily for the de lightful edification of her friends.

As a rule, these dresses last a lifetime, and are usually handed down from one generation to another, and, unless destroyed otherwise than by wear, they are everlasting.

Translating by Ear. Two schoolgirls were busily occupled with their lessons, when the younger asked, abruptly:

'What does 'avoirdupois' mean?" "Well, I couldn't say just what it means in English," replied her friend. doubtfully, "but in French it means, 'Have some peas.' "-Youth's Com-

Explaining It "Jim says he's a self-made man." "That accounts for his seamy ap-

His Nationality.
"Is that man a Swedenborgian?"
"No; he's a Welshman."—Baltimore

WHY pay money for MANITOBA'S AGRIGULTURAL INDUSTRY

REMARKABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THAT PROVINCE DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS.

The past year has shown that the Province of Manitoba, the Premier Province of Western Canada, stands prominently in point of wealth in agricultural productions. Manitoba had an excellent yield of wheat in 1914, the oat crop was not so good, and with the high price received, every farmer was placed in a good financial position

For some years, as is probably the case in all new countries, Manitoba went largely into the growing of grain, and while this paid well for a time, it was found that having to purchase his meat, his milk and a number of other daily requisites, the farm did not pay as it should. Now, there is another side to it. Fodder crops are grown, cattle are being raised, cheese factories and creameries are established, and the result is that the financial position of the farmers of Manitoba is as strong as that of those in any other portion of the continent. Scarcely a farmer today but has realized that the growing of grains alone has a precarious side, and that positive security can only be assured by diversified farming, and securing the latest modern and most economic methods. Therefore timothy, clover, alfalfa, rye grass and fodder corn are universally grown. Most wonderful success meets the efforts of the farmers in the cultivation of these grasses, and the yields compare favorably with those of many older countries, while in many cases they exceed them. It is worth while recording the acre-

age of these crops this season as compared with last, because the figures reflect the remarkable progress that is being made in dairying and in the beef and pork industry. In 1913 brome grass was sown on 24,912 acres, rye grass on 21,917 acres, timothy on 118,712 acres, clover on 5,328 acres, alfalfa on 4,709 acres and fodder corn on 20,223 acres. In 1914 the respective acreage under those crops were 25,444 acres, 27,100 acres, 165,990 acres, 7,212 acres, and 10,250 acres and 30,430 acres. Alfalfa particularly is coming into its own, the acreage having been more than doubled last year.

It is simply the natural process of evolution from the purely grain farming which Manitoba knew as the only method twenty years ago to the more diversified forms of agriculture that is responsible for the development along these other lines in this Province. Alberta is coming to it at an earlier stage than did Manitoba. Saskatchewan, too, is following rapidly in the same direction.

Then, as her fodder crop and root crop acreage indicate, there have been ceived by a Buffalo man, brings sur-increases in the holdings of all kinds prising news. The correspondent states of live stock during the past twelve months, according to the correspondare nearly normal and one would not ent for the Toronto Globe. Beef cattle know that Austria was at war except number 42,000 head this year, as for the fact that there are nearly 500 against 37,000 last year; milch cows cannon captured from the enemy dec- are 160,474 head, as against 157,963 head; pigs number 325,000 as against All mail is carefully inspected, for 248,000; sheep number 75,000, as the opening of that market to Can-"Life in Vienna is perfectly normal, ada, the capital amount of live anithere is no suffering, and the the mals has increased instead of hav-

Dairying the Principal Industry. Dairying is the industry, however, which is making dollars for the Manitoba farmer. It is developing at a rap ticular reason. The output of cream

ery butter last year was 4,000,000 pounds, at an average price of 27.5 cents per pound, which was an in with Cuticura Soap and hot water. crease over the previous year of a million pounds. The output of dairy butter was recorded last year at 4,288,-276 pounds. The Government department says that again this year a subto speedy healment in most cases of stantial increase in the dairy output eczemas, rashes, itchings and irrita-will be shown from this Province. tions of the skin and scalp of infants. From this same source of information children and adults. Free sample each one finds that through the splendid with 32-p. Skin Book if you wish. Ad- growth in winter dairying, Winnipeg dress post-card: Cuticura, Dept. X, now, for the first time in years, is able to obtain a sufficient supply of milk and sweet cream from its city dairles to satisfy its demand through-In Syria a chaperon is the law of out the year without having to import social intercourse between the young large quantities of these products folks. At the wedding ceremony the from the United States as was done bride appears in the center of a bril- not longer than two years ago.-Advertisement.

Mountains of Rock Salt. Near Jelfa, Algeria, is to be seen a mountain of rock salt, 300 feet in height and nearly a mile in diameter. Two other hills of this character are known in Algeria both being near Biskra, and in all cases the salt is surrounded by triassic marls and clays. A curious feature of the Jelfa hill is the fact that in spite of the very soluble character of the material composing it it stands up in high relief from the surrounding clay and contains no valleys or other sign of erosion. It does, however, contain a number of sink holes, as in a limestone country. When the brief tor-rential rains of winter occur the water sinks almost at once into these cavities and soaks through the permeable salt, emerging at the margin of the

Surpassed. "There aren't as many circuses as there used to be."

hill in salt springs.

"There is not as much demand for them. Who wants to see a man turn somersaults while he rides a horse when an aviator may happen along any minute and loop the loop."

When a woman promptly admits the age you suggest, mark it down she is older than that.—Omaha Bee.

HARD TASKMASTER IS GENIUS

Possession That Sets a Man Apart From His Fellows Keeps Him Constantly at Work.

Genius, what is it but the power of

eing able to read? No respecter of birth, it chooses the cottage gladly, hiding in the rags of a tinker, loving the hovel, the plowland, the grimed and smoky roof. It is a personality, a living creature, a greater-thanman in man, a reading master, an angel of kindness and a tyrant of crueity, smiling at the pupil one time. scourging him another; and as the body comes to its power with years it hears the master always teaching. never at rest, speaking with a distinct voice, unfolding pictures without end and the amanuensis cannot keep pace with this tyrant who hurries him on with, "See this," and "See that," working while the body sleeps, showing portions of the way and work of life which are still far ahead, planning out the whole life right up to the end, giving everything eagerly, if with pain, when the time comes That is genius, the power which works not for the man, but against him. No labor can make what is not there. Application makes a man able to learn, but not to teach, and if the master is absent no learning will call him, just as without learning-or great tribulation-he cannot be awakened; for genius is nothing but the power of reading what has been writ ten upon the mind of an unknown tongue; and without a Daniel the writing cannot be interpreted; and Chaldeans and astrologers will strive in vain.-From "Granite," by John Tre-

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A Personal Grievance.

"When I was a boy my ambition was LIVER PILI? to join a minstrel company, put on a red coat and a silk hat and parade the streets of my native village."

gentlybutfirm:, or pel a lazy liver to do its duty. to join a minstrel company, put on a streets of my native village." "I had some inclination for the stage

call the consuming ambition of my boyhood." "No? What was it?"
"I wanted to grow up with the physique of a prizefighter and whip the

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